



Office of the Tax Collector
174 Main Street
Deep River, CT 06417

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Dear Transportation Committee,

RE: HB 5055

Regarding HB 5055, I would like you to know how much this bill would impact residents in Deep River. Our current delinquent for Motor Vehicles is \$195,000.00. We have 15 years to collect these taxes by utilizing the DMV withholding renewal or new registrations due to back taxes. How effective is this? Very. The outstanding Motor Vehicle balance for tax payers in Deep River from the Grand List year 2000 is 3 accounts totaling \$501.09. The outstanding Motor Vehicle balance from Grand List 2014 is 569 accounts totaling \$85,544.89.

The lower river valley area has very tight budgets, and without utilizing the DMV as a partner to us, we lose all our leverage to collect delinquent taxes. It makes it almost as difficult as Personal Property, which we can file UCC Liens to help collect. Please support our towns in the 33rd District as well as the Tax Collectors in voting NO for HB 5055.

Sincerely,

Lisa Bibbiani

Tax Collector